Staff & officers in the personal staff of Union Ministers

1374. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of formal and informal staff and officers are working in the Personal Secretariat of Union Ministers for the last more than 5 years;

(b) if so, the names of such staff and officers, with designation, Ministry-wise;

(c) whether such staff/officers have made sizeable movable and immovable properties disproportiate to their income; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to formulate some rules in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI. S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) Appointment to sanctioned posts on the personal staff of Ministers of the Government is made at the discretion of the Ministers. The details of the scale of personal staff laid down for Ministers is given in the enclosed statement (*see* below). Ministries/Departments have been requested to ensure that no additonal staff is posted on the personal staff of Ministers. Information regarding the names and designations of staff and officers in the offices of Ministers is not centrally maintained.

(c) and (d) Any person appointed to a civil service or post in connection with the affairs of the Government is governed by the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules about the declaration of his moveable and immovable properties and there is no need to formulate any further rules in this regard. Any complaint about misconduct by a Government servant is looked into by the concerned Ministry/Department.

Statement

Normal Entitlement of Personal Staff for the Members of Union Council of Ministers

CABINET MINISTER

Category of Staff	No. of posts	Scale of pay (as revised w.e.f. 1.1.86)	Remarks
Private Secretary	1	(Rs. 3700—5000)/ (Rs.4500—5700)	
Addl. private Secy.	2	(Rs. 3000—4500)	Included in Grade 'A&B' (Merged) of the Central Secretariat Stenographers Service (CSSS).
Asstt. Private Secy.	2	(Rs. 2000—3500)	
First P.A.	1	(Rs. 2000—3500)	-do-
Second P.A.	1	(Rs. 1640—2900)	Included in Grade 'C' of the CSSS.
Hindi Stenographer	1	(Rs. 1400—2600)	not included in CSSS (If required by the Minister)
Clerk	1	(Rs. 950—1500)	Included in L.D. Grade of the Central Secretariat Clerical Service (CSCS).

Driver	1	(Rs.950—1500)
Jamadar	1	(Rs.775—1025)
Peon	4	(Rs.750—940)
Total:	15	

Minister of State with Independent Charge

Category of Staff	No. of posts	Scale of pay (as revised w.e.f. 1.1.86)	Remarks
Private Secretary	1	(Rs. 3700—5000)/ (Rs. 4500—5700)	
Addl. Private Secy.	1	(Rs. 3000—4500)	
Asstt. Private Secy.	2	(Rs. 2000—3500)	Included in Grade A & B (merged) of the CSSS.
First P.A.	1	(Rs. 2000—3500)	Included in Grade A & B (merged) of the CSSS.
Second P. A.	2	(Rs. 1640—2900)	Included in Grade C of the CSSS.
Hindi Steno	1	(Rs. 1400—2600)	(Not included in the CSSS). (If required by the Minister).
Clerk	1	(Rs. 950—1500)	Included in L. D. Grade of the CSCS.
Driver	1	(Rs. 950—1500)	
Jamadar	1	(Rs. 775—1025)	
Peon	3	(Rs. 750—940)	
Total:	14		

Minister of State

Category of Staff	No. of posts	Scale of pay (as revised w.e.f. 1.1.86)	Remarks
Private Secretary	1	(Rs. 3700—5000)/ (Rs. 4500—5700)	
Addl. Private Secy.	1	(Rs. 3000—4500)	
Asstt. Private Secy.	1	(Rs. 2000—3500)	Included in Grade A & B (merged) of the CSSS.
First P.A.	1	(Rs. 2000—3500)	Included in Grade A & B (merged) of the CSSS.
Second P. A.	2	(Rs. 1640—2900)	Included in Grade C of the CSSS.
Hindi Steno	1	(Rs. 1400—2600)	(Not included in the CSSS). (If required by the Minister).
Clerk	1	(Rs. 950—1500)	Included in L. D. Grade of the CSCS.
Driver	1	(Rs. 950—1500)	
Jamadar	1	(Rs. 775—1025)	
Peon	3	(Rs. 750—940)	
Total:	13		

Deputy Minister

Category of Staff	No. of posts	Scale of pay (as revised w.e.f. 1.1.86)	Remarks
Private Secretary	1	(Rs. 3700—5000) (Rs. 4500—5700)	
First P.A.	1	(Rs. 2000—3500)	Included in Grade A & B (merged) of the CSSS.
Second P. A.	1	(Rs. 1640—2900)	Included in Grade C of the CSSS.
Clerk	1	(Rs. 950—1500)	Included in L. D. Grade of the CSCS.
Driver	1	(Rs. 950—1500)	
Jamadar	1	(Rs. 750—1025)	
Peon	1	(Rs. 750—940)	
Total :	7		

Science Education to School Children

1375. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/contemplated by the Ministry of Science and Technology to popularise science eudcation and scientific attitude among school children; and

(b) what are the details of the achievement levels attained as yet?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) A number of steps have been taken for popularisation of science and technology and nurturing scientific temper among people including school children. These include organising science festivals, science writing, quiz competition, drawing and painting competition, exhibitions, campaign for green environment, telescope making workshops, nature study camps, Annual Children Science Congress and NATIONAL science Day. The School Children are provided excess to low cost science learning aids and experiments demonstrating science behind miracles. Besides, a large number of competitions among school children and publications of "Emergence of Modern Science" are also envisaged during the coming year.

(b) It has been possible to reach a large population of children through these programmes. Children's participation in the Annual National Children Science Congress has been of the order of 2.5—3.5 lakhs. Nearly 1.40 lakh school children registered as listeners for the 13 part radio serial "Vigyan Vidhi". Over 1 lakh students and 10,000 schools registered as listeners for the 144-part radio serial "Manav Ka Vikas". These serials were produced in 18 Indian languages and broadcast by all stations of All India Radio. A large number of children throughout the country participated in competitions organised as part of the